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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re the Application of:

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Serial No.: 10/073,523 Examiner: Zarneke, D. A.
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For: Method for Fabricating Preplated Nickel/Palladium and Tin Leadframes

Response under 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner of Patents
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Elizabeth Austin

Dear Sir:

The following remarks are offered in response to the Examiner's Office Action dated 03/24/03. They are respectfully submitted as a full and complete response to that Action. The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to charge any fees necessary for the filing of the enclosed papers to deposit account number 20-0668 of Texas Instruments Incorporated.